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Welcome to



August 3, 2025

Glorifying God and Loving All People

Welcome to our Service

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. We are glad you are here today and invite you to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship. To access the Livestream, visit our website: www.ebenezercrc.com and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *All Creatures Of Our God And King (vs 1 & 2)*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Shout To The Lord*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — Lord I Need You

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Alex A

Ages 3 & 4 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *His Glory And My Good*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING

1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 Hope Mission—Wetaskiwin

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — Luke 24

Sermon — Do Your Hearts Burn?

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Jesus Draw Me Nearer*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *All Creatures Of Our God And King (vs 6 & 7)*

IF YOU ARE NEW OR VISITING and would like to talk to someone or would like more information about our church, come visit the Welcome Centre or fill out one of the cards found in the back of the chairs in the sanctuary and place it in the offering bag.

Church Family

This week we welcome **Scott Klooster** to the pulpit. Next week we will welcome **Daniel Choi** who is an intern at Inglewood CRC.

*If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties,
please talk to your district Elder, or Deacon or call the church office.
We want to support you on your journey*

We continue to pray for **Joyce D, Jacob H, Kelly H, Tom T, Jenny V, and Colleen V.**
We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort, & healing.

Here To Serve — Prayer Support

The Consistory advises our Church Family that a number of avenues are available for prayer support on Sundays in conjunction with our regular worship services. These include:

- A prayer support group that meets before the service every Sunday morning in our library. Everyone can participate in this time of prayer to address their needs, personal struggles or events that concern us on a larger scale.
- Our serving elder is available before and after the service to support people in prayer, and to bring their prayer requests forward in the service if requested. If asked, we also have some quiet spots available to join in prayer for the needs of the individual.
- Our Church Council members attending a service are always available to be of service. We encourage anyone struggling with spiritual or physical matters to approach a Council Member who you are comfortable with, to share your needs and/or pray with them.



BRIDGE APP INFO: DID YOU KNOW?

There are 4 ways to create an account.

Create your own username and password or via Facebook, Google or your Apple account.

Also you will find great resources on the Bridge App like the Today Book and Kid's Corner Devotionals.

Looking for addresses? The Bridge App has all of our updated Church Member information! If you would like help setting up the App, call or stop by the church office during the week.

Summer Office Hours (June, July, August) Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Community & Denominational News & Events

CONCERT IN THE COUNTRY – The 27th Annual Concert in The Country – *Where God Is The Headliner* - will be held at the Millet Agripex Friday, August 8 to Sunday, August 10. Free Admission. For more information, see poster on bulletin board.

REHOBOTH CAMP MINISTRIES is **urgently seeking counselors for R & R Week** (August 24 – 29). Join us for a week of fun and fellowship; build lasting connections and make memories! Campers depend on volunteers so their week can run, and we are currently at risk of cancelling due to a shortage of volunteers. For more information or to sign up, visit www.rcmflourish.ca/camp/volunteers/ or email camp@rcmflourish.ca

WILDROSE GEMS CAMP — was held this past week and a wonderful time was had by all! 72 girls and women from across south and central Alberta were encouraged to look and listen for the Lord's leading and to give thanks for His goodness and grace. We are so thankful for a blessed time and for those who served this week at camp! Thank you to our wonderful cooks, counsellors and CITs, chaplain/handyman, our nurse, and directors for all their energy and enthusiasm. Thanks also to our churches and everyone who organized, donated and/or transported food for camp! Your support is greatly appreciated-- to God be the Glory!

SAMARATIN'S PURSE — Operation Christmas Child Is looking for year-round volunteers. There is more information about this at the Welcome Centre and on the bulletin board.

PASTOR PETER TUINGA IS RETIRING. There will be an open house celebrating Peter & Cindy on Saturday, **August 30th** in Smithville, Ontario. Open House from 2—4 pm; Time of Sharing 4—5 pm. If you'd like to share a memory, word of thanks, or a good joke, please contact office@smithvillecrc.ca to join the speaker list. Each speaker will have up to 3 minutes to share, and we know Pastor Peter and Cindy would be blessed by lots of participation! If you have photos to be included in the slideshow or any questions at all, please send them to the email address above. See poster on the bulletin board for more information. **You can also forward any greetings, memories or pictures to the church office and we will be make sure they get there.**

THE KING'S UNIVERSITY HARVEST BANQUET – Join us for our annual Harvest Banquet at The King's University on **October 4, 2025**. Let's gather in fellowship and reflect on the ways Christian education shapes lives for God's glory. [Early Bird tickets now available!](#) Visit kingsu.ca/banquet or call 780-465-8314 to learn more or purchase tickets. We hope to see you there!

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, August 3	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	Worship Service
Tuesday, August 5	@ 7:00	pm	Council Meeting
Sunday, August 10	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	Worship Service

Job Opportunities

CLASSIS ALBERTA NORTH continues to seek nominations for the position of **Classis Treasurer** to commence as soon as possible. The treasurer looks after the financial matters for Classis and should have an understanding of bookkeeping and accounting software. The treasurer serves on the Classis Interim Committee, which meets 9 times a year in Edmonton to conduct the affairs of Classis between classis meetings. The treasurer will receive an honorarium for the work. For more information, contact Mike Vos, Classis Treasurer, at classistreasurer@gmail.com.

JOB OPENING! Director of North American Regional Teams - Resonate - USA or Canada Remote - The Director of North American Regional Teams oversees the implementation of Resonate's Core Initiatives—Global Mission, Local Mission, and Church Planting—in Canada and the USA. This is a full-time, remote role. The Director also collaborates with other Core Initiative Leaders to support Resonate's initiatives. **Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com**

RISEUP SOCIETY ALBERTA is seeking a compassionate, experienced professional to fill the role of Elder Abuse Case Coordinator. See bulletin board for more information.

SONRISE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH in Ponoka is actively seeking a dedicated individual to join our team as a **Youth Director**. This is a half-time position, offering a exciting chance to impact the lives of our youth and contribute to our church community. If you, or someone you know, has a passion for youth ministry and would be interested in learning more about this role, please encourage them to reach out. For further details about the position and how to apply, please contact secretary@sonriseponoka.com.

The **July / August Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre.
The **May Banners** are available at the Welcome Centre
The **August Prayer Calendar** has been posted to The Bridge App and is also available at the Welcome Centre.

Deacon's Corner

1st Offering — EBENEZER MINISTRIES This offering is used to cover day-to-day expenses of the church, fund the various ministries at Ebenezer, cover the salaries of staff, and contributes to the ministry shares that we are committed to as members of CRC Denomination.

2nd Offering: HOPE MISSION—WETASKIWIN Hope Mission has a vision that men, women, youth and children whom they serve would come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour.

They seek to fulfill this vision by diligently serving, strengthening and uplifting people in the name of Jesus Christ.

Next Week: EDMONTON PROLIFE Edmonton ProLife's aims and objectives are to promote respect for all human life from conception to natural death, to uphold and defend the right to life, the basic right on which all other rights depend. Edmonton ProLife contributes to the understanding of the people of the Greater Edmonton area, by education, that society has a duty to protect this right.

E-TRANSFER: To send an e-transfer donation please use finance@ebenezercrc.com.

ATTENTION FORMER DEACONS: If you have a copy of **The Deacon's Handbook**, please return it to the church. They are no longer available to order, and we would like to be able to give the new deacons a copy.

LEDUC FOOD BANK — "Tools For School" campaign. This well known program collecting funds and school supply donations to distribute backpacks and supplies to local students has been dropped by the United Way. Leduc Food Bank believes this is a worthy cause and will be running a "Tools for School" program.

The Deacons have set up a collection box for donations for the following items:

Note books, Pens and Pencils, Markers, Pencil Crayons, Loose Leaf Lined Paper, Duotangs, Geometry Sets, Glue Sticks, Scientific and Regular Calculators.

This "Tools for School" campaign will run until **August 17th** and then be dropped off at Leduc Food Bank. By helping to provide school supplies we can ensure all children are returning to school with the material they need to be successful.



DID YOU KNOW . . . Each week the service is downloaded and saved. If anyone is interested in listening to the service, or would like a copy of the service, please contact the church office.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
WORSHIP TEAM	Susan	Wilbur
PROJECTION & AUDIO	Jamie / Mike	Christina / Dan
SERVING ELDER	Glen H	Chris H
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Alex A	Teena V
GREETERS	Dale & Karen H	Brent & Lisa K
USHERS	Dennis V / Ineke V	Norm H / Eric H
WELCOME CENTRE	Alyse K	Wendy T
COFFEE DUTIES	Mitchell & Diana M Fred & Linda K	Jan & Maricha K Renee KO
NURSERY	Sharon K, Cindy H Matt B, Brody U	Alex A, Carol W David P, Stella M
SUNDAY SCHOOL		
3 Year Olds	Jamie B, Ethan H, Morgan L	Alicia B, Nella H
4 Year Olds	Susan B, Liam H, Rory L	Lauren T, Levi H

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: God's Grand Story: David's Confidence in God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: David's Confidence in God" at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how God used young David to do something incredible and how he can use you, too! Be inspired to trust God's strength in every challenge, no matter how big it seems. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

GROUNDWORK: Remember, Repent, and Return - The prophet Hosea speaks directly against Israel's spiritual betrayal and rampant injustice. Join Groundwork as we study God's accusations against Israel in Hosea 4-10 and 12-13, and witness his longing for his people to return. Together, we'll discuss what we can learn from their story about our own hearts today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



SUNDAY SCHOOL Our regular Sunday School season is now over. Preschool classes (ages 3 & 4) will continue to run for the summer. Please continue to sign your children in and out.

Regular Sunday School will start September 21. If you are interested in teaching please talk to Lindsay.

Questions?

Contact Lindsay: sscoordinator@ebenezercrc.com



NURSERY is requesting parents to complete the **NURSERY REGISTRATION AND CONSENT FORM** for each child attending the nursery. Please place the completed form in Mariska Z's mailbox.